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National Starch and Chemical Corp.  
c/o Alexander M. Samson, Jr.  
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Re: Medley Site  
Gaffney, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Samson:

I am writing this letter because it has been well over a month since the meeting between EPA and the Medley PRPs and little progress toward settlement has been made in the interim.

As I stressed at that meeting, it is incumbent on the Medley PRPs to get together quickly and present EPA with with any settlement offers they wish to make. EPA will proceed with litigation to recover its costs of cleanup at the Medley site, should it appear that it cannot recover its costs short of litigation. Should EPA not receive meaningful settlement proposals by the 1st of January, EPA will proceed to seek to recover its costs through litigation pursuant to Section 107 of CERCLA.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "K.R. Macfarlane".

Kirk R. Macfarlane  
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Stephen Manning, DOJ

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